

Remember it is **how** you solve the tasks that counts – not just the specific results. You should write, step by step, the method of solution/ideas in a strict and understandable way.

#### Linear Algebra

### Homework 1, Lectures 1-3

*Vectors, complex numbers, polynomials*

**Review vectors; sum, dot product**

$$\underline{u} = [x_1, x_2], \underline{v} = [y_1, y_2], \text{ then } \underline{u} \cdot \underline{v} = |\underline{u}| |\underline{v}| \cos \theta = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2$$

**0. a)** Find analytically and graphically the sum of vectors  $\underline{u}$ ,  $\underline{v}$ , (the tails are in the origin of the coordinate system), their lengths and dot products

1.  $\underline{u} = (3,1), \underline{v} = (3,1)$       2.  $\underline{u} = (4,2), \underline{v} = (0,1)$       3.  $\underline{u} = (-1,2), \underline{v} = (1,2)$

**b)** Find the cosine of the angle between  $\underline{v}$  and  $\underline{w}$ , which of the pairs of vectors are perpendicular (orthogonal)?

1.  $\underline{u} = (3, -1), \underline{v} = (4,2)$       2.  $\underline{u} = (1,2), \underline{v} = (-2,1)$       3.  $\underline{u} = (0,1), \underline{v} = (1,0)$

4.  $\underline{u} = (1,1), \underline{v} = (1,0)$

**c).** Determine all the vectors which are perpendicular (orthogonal) to the vector  $\underline{v}$ .

1.  $\underline{u} = (1,2)$       2.  $\underline{u} = (2,3)$       3.  $\underline{u} = (0,1)$ .

#### Complex numbers

$$i^2 = -1 \quad \sqrt{-1} = \{i, -i\}$$

$$z = x + iy = r(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) = r e^{i\alpha}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{x}{r}; \quad \sin \alpha = \frac{y}{r};$$

$$-\pi < \operatorname{Arg} z \leq \pi; \quad \alpha = \arg z = \operatorname{Arg} z + 2k\pi.$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}; \quad \bar{z} = x - iy = re^{-i\alpha}$$

$$z^n = r^n e^{in\alpha}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{z} = \{z_0, z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k\}; \quad z_k = \sqrt[n]{r} \left( \cos \left( \frac{\alpha}{n} + k \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) + i \sin \left( \frac{\alpha}{n} + k \frac{2\pi}{n} \right) \right)$$

$$= \sqrt[n]{r} e^{i\left(\frac{\alpha}{n} + k \frac{2\pi}{n}\right)}$$

**1.** Determine the following:  $\operatorname{Re} [(2+5i)/(i-1)]$ ;  $\operatorname{conj} (3+2i)$ ;  $|3-3i|$

a)  $\operatorname{Re}[(2+5i)(3-4i)]$ ,       $\operatorname{Im} [(2+5i)(3-4i)]$       b)  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{2+5i}{i-1} \right]$ ,       $\operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{2+5i}{i-1} \right]$

$$c) |3 + 5i - 3 + i| \quad d) \left| \frac{2+5i}{i-1} \right| \quad e) \overline{(-i+2)(4+2i)} \quad f) |a+bi - 4+3i|$$

$$g) \left| \frac{i^7(1+i)^8}{(\sqrt{2}-i\sqrt{6})^{12}} \right| \quad h) \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{i^7}{(2-2i)^4} \right]$$

**2.** Find the absolute value  $|z|$ , the Real and Imaginary parts of  $z$ :  $\operatorname{Re}(z)$ ,  $\operatorname{Im}(z)$ , for

$$a) z = i^5 + 3i^7 - 3 \quad b) z = (2 + i^2 + 3i)(1 - 4i) \quad c) z = (1 - i)^2$$

$$d) z = \frac{i^{10}}{(1-i)^{12}} \quad e) z = \frac{(1+i)(1+i)^2(1+i)^3 \dots (1+i)^{20}}{i^0 + i^2 + i^4 + i^6 + \dots + i^{20}}$$

**3.** Solve the following equations for  $z \in C$ , it is possible that there *are no solutions* or there are *more than one*. [WAlpha:  $2z+(1+i)\operatorname{conj}(z)=1-3i$ ]

$$\begin{array}{lll} a) z^2 - z + 1 = 0 & b) z^2 - 2z + 5 = 0 & c) z^2 + \sqrt{7}z + 2 = 0 \\ d) iz^2 - z + 2i = 0 & e) z^4 + (1-i)z^2 - i = 0 & f) 2z + (1+i)\bar{z} = 1 - 3i \\ g) z^2 = 3 + 4i & h) (z + \bar{z}) + 2(z - \bar{z}) = 3 + 8i & i) \frac{z+1}{\bar{z}-1} = -1 \\ j) \overline{z-i} = 2z + 1 & k) 6 + iz + z^2 = 0 & l) -2z^2 + 6i^5 - 8i^{42} = 0 \end{array}$$

**4.** Sketch the following sets in the complex plane

$$\begin{array}{l} a) S = \left\{ z \in C : \operatorname{Re}[z] < \operatorname{Re} \left[ \frac{-3+2i}{2-i} \right] \right\} \\ b) S = \left\{ z \in C : \operatorname{Im}[z] > \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{-3+2i}{2-i} \right] \right\} \\ c) S = \left\{ z \in C : \operatorname{Re}[z] > \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{-3+2i}{2-i} \right] \right\} \\ d) S = \{z \in C : \operatorname{Re}[(4-i)z] > \operatorname{Re} [(-5+7i)(4+6i)]\} \end{array}$$

**5.** Calculate the argument  $\arg(z)$  and the main argument  $\operatorname{Arg}(z)$ , of  $z$ .

$$\begin{array}{ll} a) \operatorname{Arg}(1-i); \arg(1-i), & b) \operatorname{Arg}(\sqrt{3}+i); \arg(\sqrt{3}+i), \\ c) \operatorname{Arg}(\sqrt{2}-i\sqrt{6}), & \arg(\sqrt{2}-i\sqrt{6}) \end{array}$$

**6.** Plot the following points, find their polar form (i.e. trigonometric form) **and their exponential form\***

$$\begin{array}{llllll} a) z = 2i, & b) z = -3 & c) z = -2 + 2i & d) z = -3i & e) z = -1 - i \\ f) z = -\sqrt{3} + i & g) z = 1 + i\sqrt{3} & h) z = -4 - i4\sqrt{3} \\ i) z = i^{33} + (1+i)^4 & j) z = (-1+i)^8 \end{array}$$

**7.** Sketch the following sets in the complex plane, mark the main points (wedges and circles)

a)  $S = \{z \in C : |z + 3 - 2i| \leq 2\}$       b)  $S = \{z \in C : |z + 3 - 2i| \leq |\sqrt{2} + 2i|\}$

c)  $S = \{z \in C : |\bar{z} + 3 - 2i| \leq 2\}$       d)  $S = \left\{z \in C : \operatorname{Arg}(z) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

e)  $S = \left\{z \in C : -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \operatorname{Arg}(z)\right\}$       f)  $S = \left\{z \in C : -\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq \operatorname{arg}(z) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

g)  $S = \left\{z \in C : -\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq \operatorname{arg}(\bar{z}) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$       h)  $S = \left\{z \in C : -\frac{3\pi}{4} \leq \operatorname{arg}(z - 2 + i) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

i)  $S = \{z \in C : \operatorname{Arg}(i) \leq \operatorname{arg}(z) \leq \operatorname{Arg}(-1 + i)\}$       j)  $S = \{z \in C : |iz + 3 - 2i| \leq 2\}$

k)  $S = \left\{z \in C : -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \operatorname{arg}((i+1) \cdot z) \leq \frac{\pi}{4}\right\}$       l\*)  $S = \left\{z \in C : \frac{\pi}{2} \leq \operatorname{arg}(z^3) \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

m)  $S = \left\{z \in C : 0 \leq \operatorname{arg}\left(\frac{z}{i}\right) \leq \operatorname{Arg}(3 + 3i)\right\}$

n)  $S = \{z \in C : \operatorname{Arg}(1 - 3i) \leq \operatorname{arg} z \leq \operatorname{Arg}(-2 + 5i)\}$

m)  $S = \{z \in C : \operatorname{Im}[(2+i)(3+5i)] \geq |z - \overline{3+i}| \geq |\sqrt{5} + 2i|\}$   
 $\wedge \operatorname{Arg}(3-i) \leq \operatorname{arg}(z) \leq \operatorname{Arg}\left[e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}}\right]\}$

**8.** Sketch the following sets in the complex plane, mark the main points (mixed regions)

a)  $S = \left\{z \in C : 1 \leq |z - 1 - i| < 3, \quad 0 \leq \operatorname{Arg} z \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right\}$

b)  $S = \{z \in C : \operatorname{Im}[(1+2i) \cdot z - 3i] < 0\}$

c)  $S = \{z \in C : |z - 3 + 4i| < 5, \operatorname{Re} z \geq 3, \operatorname{Im} z < -3\}$       d)  $S = \{z \in C : \overline{z+i} = z - 1\}$

e)  $S = \left\{z \in C : \frac{|3+2i|}{|z-3i-1|} \geq 2\right\}$       f)  $S = \left\{z \in C : \frac{|z+3|}{|z-2i|} \geq 1\right\}$

g)  $S = \{z \in C : |iz + 1 - i| < 2\}$       h)  $S = \{z \in C : |\overline{z-i+1}| < 3\}$

i)  $S = \{z \in C : |z - 2i| + |z + 2i| = 4\}$       j)  $S = \{z \in C : |\bar{z} + i| < 2\}$

**9.** Find  $\operatorname{Arg}(z), |z|$  for the following complex numbers

a)  $z = \left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{5}}\right)^{15}$       b)  $z = (1+i)^3 e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}$       c)  $z = \frac{(-3+3i)^{10}}{\left(e^{\frac{i\pi}{3}}\right)^4}$       d)  $z = 3i e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}}$

**10.** Let  $z = -1 + i$ , write the following complex numbers in exponential form

a)  $-z$       b)  $iz$       c)  $\frac{1}{z}$

**11\*.** Let  $z = 2 \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{7} + i \sin \frac{\pi}{7} \right)$ , write in exponential form

a)  $-z$ ,      b)  $iz$ ,      c)  $1/z$ ,      d)  $\bar{z}$ ,      e)  $(1+i\sqrt{3}) \cdot z$ ,      f)  $z^{10}$ .

**12.** First express the complex number  $z$  as in polar form , exponential form and in algebraical/canonical form  $z = x + iy$ .

$$a) z = (\sqrt{3+i})^{10}$$

$$b) z = \frac{(1+i)^{10}}{(1-i)^8}$$

$$c) z = \frac{(1+i)^{22}}{(1-i\sqrt{3})^6}$$

$$d) z = (1-i\sqrt{3})^6(-1-i)^4$$

$$e) z = \frac{\left(e^{-\frac{i\pi}{7}}\right)^{49}}{(-\sqrt{2}+i\sqrt{6})^{24}}$$

$$f) z = \frac{i^{23}+i^{44}}{(-2-i2\sqrt{3})^6}$$

**13\*.** Calculate the Cartesian coordinates of the point  $Q(x,y)$  obtained by rotating point  $P(2,3)$  by  $60^\circ$  around  $(0,0)$  (hint: use the multiplication of complex numbers).

**14.** Calculate and plot in the complex plane, the real and imaginary parts of the following numbers, **remember there might be more than one value. Where possible find the algebraic values of the** coordinates

$$a) \sqrt{-4i} \quad b) \sqrt[3]{i} \quad c) \sqrt[5]{-1} \quad d) \sqrt[3]{-1+i} \quad e) \sqrt[4]{-81} \quad f) \sqrt{2\sqrt{3}-2i}$$

$$g) \sqrt{5+12i} \quad h) \sqrt{8+6i}$$

**15.** Solve for  $z$ :

$$a) \frac{z^4}{i^{14}+i^{17}}=1, \quad b) i^2 \cdot z^4 = i^6, \quad c) z(1+i)^2 = 1, \quad d) \frac{2z^3}{1-i} - 1 - i = 0,$$

$$e) \frac{i}{z^3} - \frac{1}{27i} = 0 \quad f) \frac{z^4}{i+1} = \sqrt{2} e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}$$

**16.** Let  $z_1 = 3i + i^2$ ,  $z_2 = \frac{2}{1-i}$ . Plot these points in  $C$ .

a) determine  $z = z_1 + z_2$ ,

b) determine  $z = \sqrt[3]{z_1 + z_2}$ ,

c) determine  $z = z_1 \cdot z_2$

d) determine  $z = z_2^{44}$

e) give the geometric interpretation of the above operations (sum, product, cubic root, power) and plot the results.

**17\*.** Use the de Moivre's Formula to determine the dependence of  $\sin 2\alpha$  and  $\cos 2\alpha$  on the functions  $\sin \alpha$  and  $\cos \alpha$ .

**18\*.** Use the exponential form to solve

$$a) |z|^2 = iz^2, \quad b) \frac{|z|^2 z}{\bar{z}^3} = -1, \quad z \neq 0$$

**19\*.** Write  $z = \frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  in exponential form

a) calculate all the possible integer powers of  $z$ :  $z^n, n \in I, I = \text{Integers}$

**b)** the powers of  $z^i$ , where  $i$  is the imaginary unit  $i^2 = -1$ .

**20.** Calculate the power  $e^i$ , where  $i$  is the imaginary unit  $i^2 = -1$ .

**21.** Find all the complex roots of the equations

**a)**  $z^3 - z^2 + 3z + 5 = 0$       **b)**  $2z^3 + 4z^2 + 3z + 6 = 0$       **c)**  $z^3 + 2z^2 + z + 2 = 0$

**d)**  $z^3 - \frac{7}{6}z^2 - \frac{3}{2}z - \frac{1}{3} = 0$

**22.** Let

**a)**  $z = 2 + i$  be one of the roots of  $z^4 - 2z^3 + 7z^2 - 30z + 50 = 0$  find all the other roots,

**b)**  $z_1 = -i\sqrt{2}$ ,  $z_2 = i$  be two of the roots of  $z^6 - 2z^5 + 5z^4 - 6z^3 + 8z^2 - 4z + 4 = 0$

find all the other roots.

**23.** Write out a polynomial with real coefficients of the fourth degree which has the following roots:  $z_1 = 1 - i$ ,  $z_2 = 3i$ .